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| Yves Lamberty et al.                          | ) |                          |
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| For: 4-Aminopiperidine Derivatives, Processes | ) |                          |
| For Their Preparation and Their Use As        | ) |                          |
| Medicaments                                   | ) |                          |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to substantive examination of the above-mentioned application. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. If, however, a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.